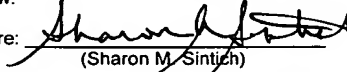


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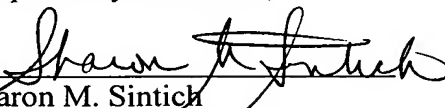
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Dear Sir:

The Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application, mailed on June 2, 2005, required submission of an substitute Inventor's Declaration. The Notice indicated that the originally filed Declaration was defective as the signature of Jeffrey Bartlett was not dated. Submitted herewith is a substitute declaration that was signed and dated by inventor Jeffrey Bartlett.

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